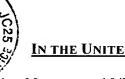
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the above application that was allowed on November 4, 2004, but for which the issue fee has not yet been paid. Applicants submit that these amendments do not add new matter, and are merely for the purpose of updating information for certain pending U.S. patent applications referred to in the above application. However, if the Examiner has any questions or problems with these amendments, Applicants respectfully request that he call Applicants' attorney, Eric W. Guttag, immediately at 513-856-7272.